

Department of Public Health
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Section:
TABLE OF STANDARDS

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Subject:
Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
(QMB)

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► **References:** ARM 37.83.201; 37.82.101; Federal Register Vol. 71, No. 15 (01/24/06)

GENERAL RULE--Effective April 1, 2006, use the following Tables of Standards to determine income and resource eligibility for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) coverage:

RESOURCES Individual \$4,000

Couple..... \$6,000

► **INCOME** Individual \$ 817

Couple..... \$1100

NOTE: For on-going recipients of QMB, disregard the yearly cost of living adjustment (COLA) received in January from Social Security until the new QMB benefit standard is implemented for that year. These clients are entitled to receive continuous QMB benefits until the new QMB income limits are published.

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